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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE:

Recorded by The Regulating Council as **EXCELLENT**. We harvested 892.065 kilos. There was a frost on April 15th that with only 1 degree below zero damaged around 40 to 50% of the production in Viña Cubillo but not in Viña Bosconia. In relation to the quality it was extraordinary due to the very dry summer that stopped any problem with fungus. The grapes arrived to the winery in very healthy conditions. We started harvesting the white grapes on Monday October the 8th and with the red grapes on the 15th which is the average date for harvesting in Rioja Alta. The harvest took place with very good weather lasting 21 days and we finished on October the 29th. The average alcohol was 13.64 for the red grapes of Viña Bosconia. This shows the good maturation of the fruit and even a bit higher than the average for Rioja Alta. These wines have become of a great balance and will be able to bottle aged improving even more.

TASTING:

This wine has evolved perfectly showing a deep ruby Colour with shades of orange. Its nose is persistent, full bodied and showing a lot of mature fruit, being dominated by the Tempranillo grape. Its taste is round, smooth, fresh, full of body and persistent.



VIÑA BOSCONIA RED RESERVA 2001

GRAPE VARIETIES: Tempranillo (80%), Garnacho (15%), Mazuelo and Graciano, the remainder, all from our own vineyards.

AGEING PERIOD: Barrel: 5 years, being racked twice per year and fined with fresh egg whites. Bottle: Rest, unfiltered, bottled in 75 cl. bottles.

ALCOHOL VOLUME: 12.5% Vol.

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.5 Gr/l.

RESIDUAL SUGAR: Very dry.

GASTRONOMY: Perfect with roasted and highly flavoured meats, lamb and game.

STORAGE TEMPERATURE: 10 years in perfect conditions of constant temperature (14°C) and humidity (75-80%)

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 18° to 20° C depending of mood and place.

QUANTITY MADE: 55.000 bottles.